



Staff Report

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION BY A BELMONT RESIDENT OF A RIFLE, VALUED AT \$1,500, TO THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Summary

Staff is requesting Council to approve the donation by a Belmont resident of a rifle, valued at \$1,500, to the Belmont Police Department.

Background

Upon her husband's passing, Belmont resident Kathleen Ryan brought her husband's Colt Match Target HBAR .223 caliber rifle (serial #MH036472) to the Belmont Police Department and offered to donate the rifle to the Department for official use.

A records check of the Automated Firearms System was made on the rifle to see if it had been reported as stolen, or if there were any "wants" on the weapon. The weapon was found to be "clear" in the system.

Discussion

Colt .223 caliber rifles are the standard issue rifle used by the Belmont Police Department and all patrol vehicles are equipped with Colt .223 caliber rifles. The rifle being donated is a Colt .223 caliber rifle, consistent with the rifles already in use by the Department.

Acceptance of this donation will provide the Department with an additional rifle which can be used to replace a rifle that is taken out of service for maintenance and/or for training.

General Plan/Vision Statement

No Impact.

Fiscal Impact

The donated rifle is valued at \$1,500, and it would go directly to the Belmont Police Department for official use.

Public Contact

Posting of City Council Agenda.

Recommendation

Accept donation of the rifle from Kathleen Ryan

Alternatives

1. Provide alternative direction.
2. Take no action at this time.

Attachments

- A. Resolution

Respectfully submitted,

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WHEREAS, the Belmont Police Department utilizes Colt .223 caliber rifles; and

WHEREAS, with all frequently used equipment, rifles are occasionally in need of repair or replacement; and

WHEREAS, upon learning of this need, Belmont resident Kathleen Ryan offered to donate her personally owned Colt .223 caliber rifle, to the Belmont Police Department for official use, and

WHEREAS, the rifle was found to be “clear” in the Automated Firearms System,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmont hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to accept the Colt .223 rifle, valued at \$1,500, from Kathleen Ryan.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on June 10, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont